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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Amendment and Submission of Substitute Sequence Listing Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(a);

2. Copy of the Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures;

3. 613 pages of a paper copy of the Substitute Sequence Listing;

4. A computer readable copy of the Substitute Sequence Listing ; and

5. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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